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Application Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Robert F. Debrody, George Lundberg, Richard Dreisbach, Louis J. Mattos, and John DeMarco

entitled:

PULL SEAL WITH BI-DIRECTIONAL LOCKING ARRANGEMENT

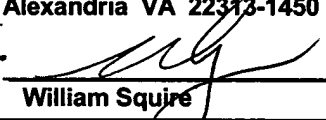
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1. Specification (30 sheets);
2. Claims (8 sheets);
3. Abstract (1 sheet);
4. Drawings (informal; 8 sheets);
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney dated January 19, 2004;
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